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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kimihiro Yamashita

For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ORGANISMS AND MATERIAL THEREFOR, METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ADSORPTION OF PROTEINS AND MATERIAL THEREFOR, CEMENT MATERIAL AND BIOMATERIAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

1. Amend ~~claim 3, line 1, by deleting~~ the words "any of claims 1 and 2" and ~~inserting~~ therefor the words - -claim 1- -.
2. Amend ~~claim 6, lines 1 and 2, by deleting~~ the words "any of claims 4 and 5" and ~~inserting~~ therefor the words - -claim 4- -.
3. Amend ~~claim 10, lines 1 and 2, by deleting~~ the words "any of claims 8 and 9" and ~~inserting~~ therefor the words - -claim 8- -.
4. Amend ~~claim 13, line 1, by deleting~~ the words "any of claims 11 and 12" and ~~inserting~~ therefor the words - -claim 11- -.
5. Amend ~~claim 16, line 1, by deleting~~ the words "any of claims 14 and 15" and ~~inserting~~ therefor the words - -claim 14- -.